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11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	every 15 minutes
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Kowloon dep.	6.41	7.10	8.35	9.15	10.28	12.00	1.18	2.52	4.24	5.27	7.09	8.02	9.02
Yau Ma Tei dep.	6.51	7.18	8.43	9.23	10.36	12.08	1.26	3.00	4.32	5.35	7.17	8.10	9.10
Shatin dep.	7.03	7.30	8.55	9.35	10.48	12.20	1.38	3.12	4.44	5.47	7.29	8.22	9.22
Tai Po dep.	7.17	7.44	9.09	9.49	11.02	12.34	1.52	3.26	4.58	6.01	7.43	8.36	9.36
Tai Po Market dep.	7.22	7.49	9.24	10.04	11.17	12.49	2.07	3.40	5.12	6.15	7.57	8.50	9.50
Shum Chun dep.	7.33	8.00	9.25	10.05	11.18	12.50	2.08	3.40	5.12	6.15	7.57	8.50	9.50
Shum Chun arr.	7.44	8.11	9.36	10.16	11.29	13.01	2.19	3.50	5.22	6.25	8.07	9.00	10.00
Canton arr.	7.55	8.22	9.47	10.27	11.40	13.12	2.30	4.00	5.32	6.35	8.17	9.10	10.10

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Canton dep.	7.55	8.22	9.47	10.27	11.40	13.12	2.30	4.00	5.32	6.35	8.17	9.10	10.10
Shum Chun dep.	8.06	8.33	9.58	10.38	11.51	13.23	2.41	4.10	5.42	6.45	8.27	9.20	10.20
Shum Chun arr.	8.17	8.44	10.09	10.49	12.02	13.34	2.52	4.20	5.52	6.55	8.37	9.30	10.30
Tai Po Market dep.	8.22	8.49	10.14	10.54	12.07	13.39	2.57	4.25	5.57	7.00	8.42	9.35	10.35
Tai Po dep.	8.33	9.00	10.25	11.05	12.18	13.50	3.08	4.35	6.07	7.10	8.52	9.45	10.45
Shatin dep.	8.47	9.14	10.39	11.19	12.32	14.04	3.22	4.49	6.21	7.24	9.06	9.59	10.59
Yau Ma Tei dep.	8.58	9.25	10.50	11.30	12.43	14.15	3.33	4.60	6.32	7.35	9.17	10.10	11.10
Kowloon arr.	9.09	9.36	11.01	11.41	12.54	14.26	3.44	4.70	6.42	7.45	9.27	10.20	11.20

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

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The Scottish League programme suggested highly interesting sport, and for once expectations were fully realised. Seldom has popular fancy and current form been so flagrantly flouted. There was next to nothing to indicate that Heart of Midlothian, high on the crest of the wave would find themselves deep in the trough; that Hibernian, after their brilliant opening at Cathkin, would fall at home to Aberdeen; that Clydebank, supreme at Pittodrie, would hold the mighty Celtic to a creditable draw; or that Falkirk, fresh from snatching a point at Ibrox, would be vanquished on their own ground. Yet all these happened, and of such glorious uncertainty is rekindled the affection of the crowd for the Association game. And if to confound confusion worse, Clyde, hopelessly outclassed by Hearts turned round and vanquished the conquerors of Dundee. Of all the surprise results that at Dundee was the most inexplicable, in so far that the display of the home team at Kirkcaldy the previous week was less than moderate. A week ago against Clyde the forwards of Hearts were brilliant in the outfield and penetrative at goal, and if their defence showed signs of weakness at times these were more than covered up by the brilliance of the attack. But now this same brilliance was apparent only in the opening and closing periods, the weakness most of the time, and when Dundee discovered where the latter lay they exploited it with such good effect that they ran out the easiest of winners. After their slip against Falkirk during the week, Rangers were giving nothing away to St. Mirren, and the Paisley club were defeated in decisive fashion. Without disparagement to St. Mirren, it is certain that a similar fate would have befallen many a better side, for the brilliance of the Champions' footwork during the first quarter of an hour would have swept aside any opposition, and backed up as it was by a deadliness in the goal area that was unerring, it is little wonder that the Paisley defence yielded up five goals.

Rangers, 2; Falkirk, 2.  
Third Lanark, 0; Morton, 2.  
Hibernian, 0; Aberdeen, 1.  
Dundee, 5; Heart of Midlothian, 1.  
Clyde, 2; Raith Rovers, 1.  
Falkirk, 0; Ardronians, 3.  
Rangers, 5; St. Mirren, 0.  
Clydebank, 0; Celtic, 0.  
Queen's Park, 1; Third Lanark, 0.  
Ayr United, 0; Kilmaronock, 0.  
Hamilton Academicals, 2; Motherwell, 1.  
Morton, 1; Partick Thistle, 2.

RAIN SPOILS CRICKET.

Though other two weeks will be required to complete the Western District Union schedule of matches, cricket was virtually brought to a close on Saturday. And once again enthusiasts had the exasperating experience of the weather spoiling the play in all the principal matches. In the East, however, several games, though none were of the first importance, were carried through. The unsatisfactory ending to the match between Stirling County and Forfarshire, the last of the Scottish Counties Championship fixtures, left the positions of the clubs unaltered. Carlton finished their season without having sustained a reverse, and have thus achieved a distinction possessed by no other first class club in the country. Their concluding fixture with Dunfermline Carnegie again showed up the team in most favourable light, and they scored 205 for the loss of only three wickets when they closed their innings. The outstanding feature of the match was the batting display of W. H. R. Alderson, who in an hour and a quarter scored 107 not out.

Principal results:—  
Forfarshire, 142; Stirling Co., 5 for one.  
Carlton, 203 for 4; Dunfermline Carnegie, 89.  
Ayr, 171 for 9; Kirkcaldy, 20.  
Dunfermline, 123; Forfar, 43.  
R.H.S., 98 for 9; Leith Franklin, 88.

GOLF VICTORY FOR ALEX. MANN.

At Carnoustie, Alexander Mann, a member of the neighbouring club of Panmure, won the "Dundee Telegraph" cup, beating William Cook, Kingsknowe, on the eighteenth green. Mann is 44 years of age. A native of the Dundee district, he learned his golf at Monifieth. For ten years he was in the jute business in India, and during these years he thrice won the amateur championship and in another year he was runner-up. Coming home for good during the war, he is now in business as a stockbroker in Dundee. A scratch man at Panmure and also in the Carnoustie Club, which he joined last year, Mann hits a long ball, and is altogether a very sound golfer, putting with a lofted club, which sends the ball up to the hole with a little pitch.

IN THE Scottish Hard Courts Championships at St. Andrews, the Gentlemen's Singles was won by G. M. Elliot, Merchiston, who beat E. C. Macintosh, Dundee. In the Ladies' Singles, Mrs. Robin Welsh, St. Andrews, beat Miss M. K. Jenkins, Edinburgh. In the mixed doubles, Mrs. Robin Welsh and G. M. Elliot beat Miss A. B. Macdonald, Alloa, and C. M. Walker, Larbert.

BOYS' GOLF INTERNATIONAL.

Scotland's boy golfers proved themselves worthy understudies of their older fellow-countrymen, by defeating a strong team of English youths by a substantial margin. To Dunbar fell the honour of housing the first international boys' golf match, and an interesting ten-a-side contest over 18 holes on the picturesque course by the side of the Forth finished with a fine win for Scotland by a margin of 3, one game being drawn. The international formed a prelude to the Boys' Championship, which is being held at Dunbar during the rest of this week.

## A SIXTH CENTURY VILLAGE

Further discoveries of an interesting character, demonstrating the existence of a large Anglo-Saxon community at the old-world Warwickshire village of Bidford-on-Avon, probably early in the sixth century, have been made as a result of the completed excavation of the ancient burial ground. Mr. J. Humphreys, president of the Birmingham Archaeological Society, states that in some places on a one-acre site the burials were only 2 ft. beneath the surface; in others twice the depth. Over 100 interments were discovered. The majority of the skeletons were those of young people, and some were well preserved; in others only a portion of the bodies remained, and the jaws and teeth indicate strong individuals.

Numerous interments in cinerary urns were also discovered. The bodies were burned and the bones broken into small pieces, and placed in a roughly-laked pottery run of coarse earthenware. Weapons of iron, spears and lances, with open sockets, knives, and needles of the men, were found with the bodies of the men. Various ornaments were buried with the women, such as necklaces of coloured glass and amber beads, and bronze brooches of various patterns. Two articles were unique—one an ornamental shield and the other a fine bronze bowl. No trace was discovered of a Saxon dwelling, nor of Roman remains, except a few pieces of pottery.

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## TRADE DEPRESSION IN YORKSHIRE.

LONDON, September 12th.

In the Yorkshire woollen industry there is a very keen feeling regarding foreign competition. Mills are closing daily and it is locally declared that the outlook was never blacker. Not only are foreigners ceasing to buy from the West Riding, but they are establishing themselves in countries where previously Yorkshire had a virtual monopoly.

## DEVOTION TO DUTY.

LONDON, September 12th.

The latest X-ray victim is Dr. R. Blackall of the London Hospital, who has been engaged on X-ray work since 1900. The authorities in 1921 told him to give up the work, offering him full pay for his lifetime. Dr. Blackall was much distressed, and persuaded the hospital people to allow him to work twice a week without coming into contact with the rays. He has now had both hands amputated.

## ENGLISH MAHOMMEDAN PEEK.

LONDON, September 12th.

Lord Headley, interviewed by Reuters on his return from Mecca, where he was the guest for three weeks of Hussein, King of Hedjaz, said that his outstanding impression was the welcome accorded him by the Egyptian Muslims.

King Hussein conferred on Lord Headley the Nahada Order (First Class).

The number of pilgrims to Mecca is less since the war, but at the time of his visit, 70,000 pilgrims were en route from Jeddah. The sanitary arrangements at Mecca were, he said, excellent, and there had never been a pilgrimage more free from illness, plague and cholera being non-existent.

Lord Headley occupied a house overlooking the Kaaba.

A special review of troops was held, at which he was impressed with the exhibition of horsemanship, the splendid Arab steeds, and the skilful javelin throwing. The Army is adequately supplied with aeroplanes.

Modern features at Mecca include newspaper which publishes Reuters telegrams and a telephone service which connects Jeddah and Taif Zombo, which is the port of Medina.

Hussein, although not young, is extremely active, and is determined to exterminate crime. He is much interested in spreading Islamic influence in the West, being wedded to the spirit of his religion.

Lord Headley describes him as a broad-minded and liberal monarch.

Lord Headley pointed out that there must necessarily be many modifications of Muslim customs in view of Western conditions, climatic and otherwise.

## SUEZ OIL CO.'S DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, September 12th.

The Suez Oil Company announced that they are negotiating for the acquisition of an important interest in the Consolidated Oil Fields, besides securing drilling rights over a portion of the Company's oil concession in the Kundal Oil Field. (The Suez Oil Co., Ltd. was registered in January, 1916, for the purpose of amalgamating the Suez Oil Co., Ltd., and the Eastern Petroleum Co., Ltd. The authorised capital is £50,000.)

## CHURCH IN INDIA AND CEYLON.

LONDON, September 12th.

The Times comments sympathetically on the proposals to secure the autonomy of the Church of England in India and Ceylon, but expresses anxiety lest it will lead to separation. It hopes that the Home authorities will give this point very patient consideration.

The paper adds that it is possible that the promoters are attempting too much at once, and that it will be unwise to launch an autonomous Church of India with an organisation too elaborate and too complex for sound future development. Liberty is most valuable, but this will be secured very firmly by Government, which preserves order as the truest safeguard of freedom. English Churchmen will confer no real boon on their Indian brethren by allowing the scheme to be adopted hurriedly.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, September 12th.

The reappearance of the Malthusian doctrine, as a contribution towards the solution of unemployment, was discussed at the British Association, at Liverpool, by Sir William Beveridge, who declared that the fact that there were over a million wage-earners unemployed in Great Britain did not prove over-population. Great Britain was suffering, not owing to over-population, but because the world outside had changed too rapidly.

Of all the great countries, Great Britain was the least self-sufficient, the most highly specialised, and the most dependent on trade, peace and world-wide co-operation. We were too far from self-sufficiency to make it worth our while to attempt to return by growing more corn, etc. The adoption of the middle course of creating a self-sufficient British Empire depended on whether the Dominions would agree to a division of economic functions which would leave the most profitable ones to Great Britain.

Sir William Beveridge concluded by saying that increased birth control was not required by anything in the conditions of Europe before the war, and was also irrelevant to our present troubles.

## SAVOY HOTEL TRAGEDY.

LONDON, September 12th.

There was a tense hush at the Old Bailey, when Mr. Justice Swift, in a cold and logical summing-up warned the jury against being prejudiced by Fahmy's character, the conflict of customs between Orientals and Westerners, and the abnormal marital relationship existing between the Fahmys. He pointed out that English justice did not admit of a woman doing anything to escape from the clutches of a man because he treated his wife in the manner which was normal in Egypt and likely to arouse indignation in an English jury. The Judge also referred sympathetically to Said Fahmy's difficult position during the trial. He then gave in detail the necessary set of circumstances in which the jury must return a verdict of murder, manslaughter or not guilty, respectively.

The acquittal of Madame Fahmy was received with cheers and the Judge ordered the Court to be cleared.

Madame Fahmy was self-possessed throughout the closing scenes until the retirement of the jury, when her pale lips quivered and she recoiled into the arms of a waitress standing behind her, and had to be carried down below. She ascended the dock again, and again swooned when she heard the verdict. After medical attention she was hurried out to a waiting motor-car and drove off to the accompaniment of cheers from the crowds.

Meanwhile, the main hall of the building was packed with women who were alternately laughing, crying and clapping.

LONDON, September 12th.  
Cairo—Inaccurate assertions and generalisations made in certain quarters in connection with the Fahmy trial have led to a protest on behalf of the Egyptians, who regret that extenuating circumstances were raised by the defence which appear to have thrown a shadow over the entire Egyptian nation, owing to the error of supposing that the victim was a representative Egyptian gentleman and a personal friend of King Fuad.

It is pointed out that Fahmy was of modest extraction, and was practically uneducated except for a veneer acquired in the demi-monde, and that the only occasion on which he was received by the King was when King Fuad laid the foundation stone of a hospital which Fahmy founded, but which he soon neglected.

Fahmy fell among bad companions, committed folly after folly, and became a libertine of the cosmopolitan type, his conduct being the first to criticise his conduct.

The protest concludes by declaring that the Oriental has the greatest respect for women, and that the present in the Koran to the effect that Paradise lies at the feet of mothers is observed in their spirit and in their heart.

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Hongkong Lands	\$87 1/2 sa.
Hongkong Hotels	\$20.15 b.
Humphreys Estates	\$20 1/2 b. 23 1/2 sa.
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## THE GOVERNMENT'S SURPLUS FUNDS.

## INTERESTING QUESTIONS BY THE HON. MR. LOWE.

The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe has given notice of his intention to ask at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the following questions:—

1.—Will the Government explain under what rules and regulations it acts with regard to the employment (and at what rate per cent.) of the large surplus funds apparently at the disposal of the Government as evidenced by the latest publication of Monthly Cash Statement for May contained in the *Government Gazette* of 10th August, 1923, wherein it is shown that there is \$7,837,487.42 deposited with the Crown Agents in London and Investments costing \$5,677,362.25 (representing a market value of about \$7,010,000) less a balance (presumably in local banks) of \$1,221,838.30 and also state whether it is satisfied with and intends to increase its recent investments of \$21,000 in Queensland Government Stock?

2.—Assuming the following figures to be correct will the Government consider the advisability of reducing taxation in the shape of Rates and for Liquor Duties?

Revenue (excluding Land Sales)	Recurrent Expenditure	Apparatus and Surplus	Surplus
\$120,143,322	\$1,193,715	\$1,193,715	\$1,193,715
\$121,160,634	\$1,288,137	\$1,288,137	\$1,288,137
\$122,177,946	\$1,382,559	\$1,382,559	\$1,382,559
\$123,195,258	\$1,476,981	\$1,476,981	\$1,476,981
\$124,212,570	\$1,571,403	\$1,571,403	\$1,571,403

\* Estimates. † 31st May, 1923.

3.—Will the Government explain the legal difficulty referred to by the Officer Administering the Government in 1922, which prevents His Excellency the Governor exercising his rights of repayment conferred by the Ordinance governing the War Loan of \$3,000,000 of 1916 and, if it is the case that the borrowers have been given better terms than the Ordinance authorities further explain who the officials are who have caused the resulting loss to the Colony through 6 per cent. being paid on the loan and the money available to repay it being invested elsewhere at a lower rate?

4.—In view of the fact that there is a clause in the local Ordinance giving the Crown Agents power to use the Sinking Fund monies to repurchase and cancel any part of the Inscribed Stock Issues of 1913 and 1916 whenever the loan is below par, have the Government drawn the attention of the Crown Agents to the matter since the last Budget Debate and, if so, what answers have been received?

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES.

5.—To enable the Council to obtain a comprehensive grasp of the cost of the Public Works Department services will the Government lay on the table a Statement showing, in parallel columns, the following particulars for the decade ending 1920, and also up to date, viz:—

1. Personal emoluments and other charges
  2. Annually recurrent works
  3. Total emoluments and recurrent charges
  4. Estimates for Extraordinary Works
  5. Actual cost of Extraordinary Works
  6. Percentage of actual to estimated extraordinary works
- and also instruct the Director of Public Works to incorporate such information in his annual report in future.

## THE PESTS OF THE MIDDLE LEVELS.

## SEQUEL TO SUNDAY'S ARREST.

Two of the men arrested by the police on Sunday on suspicion of having been engaged in various armed robberies on the Middle Levels, were brought before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy, yesterday, charged with having taken part in two armed robberies in Bowen Road on the 28th and 29th ult. when a number of school boys were held up and robbed of certain personal belongings. The first defendant was also charged with offering resistance to the police who attempted to arrest him in that he fired a revolver at them in Glenedeny. He was further charged with unlawfully having the revolver and six rounds of ammunition in his possession.

Both men pleaded "guilty" to the common charge of robbery, concerning the third charge, the first defendant made a statement that the police fired at him and that he was compelled to fire at them. He pleaded "guilty" to the fourth charge of unlawful possession.

Inspector Pinnett asked for a formal remand which was granted.

## WEDDING.

## BAILEY—RIDER.

St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, was comfortably filled on the occasion of the wedding of the Rev. Howard Sinclair Bailey who is temporarily officiating as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to Miss Ella Margaret Tuckwell Rider, of Southampton, England. The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bailey, Wokingham, Berks, England, and he is perhaps best known in the Colony for his work in connection with St. Paul's College, Lower Albert Road, of which the Bishop of the diocese is the Warden. His bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rider, of Southampton.

Much interest was evinced in the wedding in Church of England Mission circles in Hongkong, and a large number of missionary workers and students from the Church of England Mission schools were present at the Cathedral. St. Paul's College and the Diocesan Girls' School, were strongly represented. A display of beautiful white flowers in front of the choir stalls brightened the interior of the Cathedral and the only regret was that the very fine organ which the cathedral possesses could not be fully used for the occasion, it being under repair. Mr. Temple Bevan, the organist, however, made what use of it was possible to accompany the hearty singing by the congregation of the hymns, "Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead us," and "Praise my Soul the King of Heaven."

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. H. T. Jackman, Assistant Director of Public Works, looked exceedingly pretty in a dress of white crepe de chine embroidered with silk and beads and trimmed with silver cord, with a 'girdle of silver beads. Her train was of flowered crepe de chine, trimmed with silver cord and she wore a net veil and carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies and maidenhair fern. Miss Norma Mortimer attended as bridesmaid, attired in a gown of pale mauve crepe de chine, trimmed with silver and wore a black velvet hat. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. Little Miss Anne Evans as flower maid, a sweet picture in her frock of white silk and net trimmed with silver. The duties of "best man" were performed by the Rev. E. K. Quick, St. Stephen's College, Hongkong.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon E. J. Barnett, assisted by the Rev. H. V. Copley Moyle, Chaplain of the Cathedral, and the Rev. A. D. Stewart, Vice-Warden of St. Paul's College.

At the conclusion of the service a reception was held at the Bishop's House where a large number of those who had witnessed the ceremony congregated to offer their felicitations to the newly married couple. The following is a list of guests invited to the reception:—

The Lord Bishop (Dr. Duppuy), The Archdeacon (E. J. Barnett) and Mrs. Barnett, Rev. A. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Becher, Mr. H. T. Jackman and Mrs. Jackman, Miss Mortimer, Rev. E. K. Quick, Miss Pitts, M.B.E., Mr. Warner, Mr. F. A. Britton, Miss Taylor, Rev. N. Evans and Mrs. N. Evans, Rev. C. B. Shann, Rev. J. T. Mohlan, Rev. H. V. Moyle, Rev. W. T. Featherstone and Mrs. Featherstone, Rev. G. T. Waldgrave, Miss Hollis, Miss Beswick, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mr. Percy Smith, Mr. H. O. Hughes, Dr. Shellshear and Mrs. Shellshear, Mr. J. R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Capt. Fagg, Rev. Hewitt, Miss Fothergill, Miss Drury, Miss Havers, Miss Aspinall, Mr. G. W. Sellars, Mrs. E. Dargan, Smith, Miss Russell, Miss Griffiths, Miss M. Ho Tung, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Leung.

The bride's going away costume was of pale pink georgette over pink crepe de chine with lace collar and she wore a brown crinoline hat and brown shoes and stockings to match.

## THE FIRST TAXI CASUALTY.

The Taxi Cab Co. has opened its casualty list. On Monday it was reported to the police that taxi cab 193 had knocked down a Chinese man aged 53 years in Water Street. Fortunately, the man's injuries are not serious.

By his will, proved at \$24,443, Mr. Patrick Gardiner, retired merchant, made many gifts to various charitable and educational organisations. He directed that he should be "buried in an inexpensive and unostentatious manner in a wicker coffin."

## COMPANY MEETING.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The annual general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's offices, Des Vaux Road Central, yesterday morning. Mr. G. W. Barton presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. W. E. Clarke (directors), and Messrs. G. P. Lamont, Ho Leung, Chun Tong, Chua King Yue, F. J. Gill, S. T. Williamson, and M. A. Razack (shareholders), and Mr. C. O. Farmer (secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, the report and accounts, with the auditors' report attached, having been in your hands for some time, I will with your permission take them a read, and I trust that the proposed distribution of profits will meet with the approval of the shareholders. That the result of the year's working has proved so satisfactory in these times of stress and unrest in China, which have been continuous during the whole period under review, is due in great measure to the confidence in, and support of the Company by our old friends, British, foreign and Chinese, who doubtless appreciate our endeavours to maintain a constant and regular service in spite of the difficulties with the elements and other conditions.

The change of the date of the annual meeting to December 31st we trust will suit shareholders.

I think the only item in the accounts that calls for explanation is under the heading, Wharves, etc., Cost account. The increase in this amount from last year's figures represents the cost of purchase of fore-shore rights and a considerable overhaul of the Douglas Wharf. This matter was referred to in the Chairman's speech at the last meeting.

During the last half of the year we purchased the American steamer *Repose*, and after some changes that are now being made in her internal construction, she should prove eminently satisfactory for our coast run, both as regards passengers and cargo. We hope to have her in commission early next year under the new name of *Hui Ning*.

The loss shown in last accounts on the sale of the s.s. *Hailong* has been more than recovered by the realisation of the balance of the sale money in sterling at a favourable rate of exchange.

Typhoon at Swatow 2nd and 3rd August, 1922. We made a contribution of \$500 to the Relief Fund, which amount appears to debit of profit and loss account, and in addition we carried many shipments of rice and provisions free of charge for the relief of the sufferers, for which our friends in Hongkong and Swatow were exceedingly grateful and much appreciated it. We trust our action has the approval of shareholders.

As regards the future, it is never wise to prophesy, but I may say that the earnings for the last three months have been on a fairly average basis and, should results justify it, a dividend for the six months working might be warranted.

The recent acquisition of a steam launch for use in Swatow harbour should greatly improve our facilities at that port as regards passengers and cargo.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented with the auditors' report attached, and the distribution of profits as therein stated.

Mr. LAMONT seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

On the proposition of Mr. WILLIAMSON, seconded by Mr. CHUN TONG, Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. W. E. Clarke and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang were re-elected members of the Consulting Committee.

On the proposal of Mr. HO LEUNG, seconded by Mr. GILL the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe and Mr. C. Bernard Brown were re-elected auditors for the year at a fee of \$250 each.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

## MONEY CHANGERS SHOP ROBBED.

Armed robbers paid a visit to the Woo Ki money changer's shop, No. 100, Slang-hai Street, on Monday evening, and held up the mistress of the establishment. She was standing behind the counter when two men came into the shop and pointed revolvers at her, whilst a third man stood on guard outside the door. The mistress was driven to the back of the premises and the robbers ransacked the place, getting away with \$200 in money.

## PAY OF A RIVER-BOAT'S CREW IN ARREARS.

## HOW THE CAPTAIN HOPED TO RECOVER IT.

An amazing story was told in the Marine Court, yesterday morning by the Chinese master of the s.s. *Sun On*. In the coolest and most matter-of-fact tone he told the Magistrate (Commander C. W. Beckwith) that as he and his crew had not been paid for some months, he decided to run the *Sun On* out of port, load her up with salt outside of Mah Wan Island, and then carry on to Macao and get rid of it. In this way he expected to make up for the loss of pay.

Unfortunately, however, he was seen loitering up behind Mah Wan Island, and the authorities in Hongkong thought the matter suspicious. The ship was detained, unloaded, and enquiries made, with the result that the master was charged at the Marine Court yesterday morning on two counts; firstly, that he unlawfully anchored his vessel behind Mah Wan Island after having received a port clearance in Hongkong to Wuchow; and, secondly, that he gave false particulars to the Harbour Master in his port clearance on September 28th last.

Chief Revenue Officer S. J. Clarke stated that he received information on the morning of the 28th ult., that the s.s. *Sun On* had been stolen from the Harbour. He told his informant that the matter was one for the police. At eight o'clock that same evening he was told there was a vessel anchored behind Mah Wan Island and behaving in a suspicious manner. He took a motor boat to the scene, and found the *Sun On* with a steam launch and a cluster of six junks round her. Five of the junks had finished loading her with salt, and the sixth was just discharging salt into her. Witness went on board of the vessel, looked at her master's papers, found them unsatisfactory, and took command. He had the whole of the cargo unloaded, and the work was finished that morning (yesterday), but nothing was found excepting the cargo of salt, and a lower cargo of iron.

Enquiries (continued witness) showed that the vessel had obtained a clearance for Wuchow from the Harbour Office, stating her to be in ballast. At the Imports and Exports Office a permit had been obtained for the *Sun On* to leave the Harbour for Wuchow, with a cargo of iron. Nothing was said about the salt whatever. Apparently the master had taken the ship out of port with the clearance order and the permit, and then, as soon as he arrived behind Mah Wan Island, a quiet spot out of the way of the Hongkong authorities, he had started to load up with salt. In witness's capacity as a Preventive Officer the salt had nothing to do with him. Whether or not duty had been paid on it was a matter for the Chinese Customs. But defendant had no right to anchor anywhere at all till he got to Wuchow after receiving a clearance for that port, and he was going against the law in giving false particulars when applying for the clearance.

Asked why he had anchored behind the island, defendant told his Worship that he and his crew had not been paid for some months and were without money. Accordingly he decided to run a cargo of salt up to Macao in order to make a little. He was aware that he had no right to go anywhere or anchor anywhere excepting Wuchow after having received a clearance for that port. He added, however, that he had no intention of defrauding the authorities, but intended coming back to Hongkong after he had loaded up with the salt, in order to alter the clearance. The reason the original mistake had been made was that he had not gone to the offices himself, but had sent different people to different offices.

His Worship told the defendant that he did not believe he had any intention of returning at all. He then asked defendant who the owners of the ship were.

The man replied that the vessel was owned by Lee Fat, and had been chartered by a man called Fat Hing, at Bangkok.

Inspector Bond, of the Water Police, told his Worship that the police had not been able to find the owners of the vessel. This was not the first time the *Sun On* had been before the Court, the last time being when the master was charged with giving false particulars in a clearance order.

His Worship fined the defendant \$100 on the charge of unlawfully anchoring behind Mah Wan Island, with the option of one month's imprisonment; and \$250 on the second charge, with the option of two months' imprisonment.

Since the owners of the vessel could not be found, Commander Beckwith ordered that no clearance should be granted her until the owners had turned up and reported themselves at the Harbour Office.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Inspector S. BOYS is no longer in the Service of the above Society.

L. PROSE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1923. [1376]

SALE of HAND-KNITTED WOOLEN GOODS at HONG KONG INSTITUTE on FRIDAY, the 5TH OCTOBER—  
10 A.M. to 12.30 Noon.  
3 P.M. to 5 P.M.

On behalf of the HONG KONG THE HAND at Kowloon.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, 1923, at 3 P.M. at the Office of the Public Works Department, of one Lot of CROWN LAND at Pokfulam Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Land at the time, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.		Boundary Measurements.		Contents.		Value.	
No. of Lots.	Regulatory No.	Locality.	Acres.	Sq. Yds.	Sq. Fts.	Estimated Value.	Amount of Deposit.
1	100	At Pokfulam Road, Kowloon.	1.00	43,560	43,560	£25,000	£12,500

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.  
COPENHAGEN.

THE M/S "CHILE" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th of October, 1923, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on the 10th October, 1923, at 10 A.M. All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned before 13th Oct. 1923, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNES & CO. LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1923. [1375]

## RICKMERS LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "R. C. RICKMERS" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon to-day. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 6th inst., at 10 A.M. All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst., will be subject to rent. Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by NANNING & WOODWARD, GABRIEL BODIKER & CO'S HANDELSMAATSCHAPPIJ (LTD.), Agents, Rickmers Linie, Hongkong, 1st October, 1923. [1371]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "VENEZIA"

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, SPALATO, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, PORT SUDAN, MASSAUA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1st inst. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst., at 10 A.M., by our Surveyor, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 1st October, 1923. [1374]

## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Offices of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" have been removed to 1A CHATER ROAD (3rd floor), to which Address all Correspondence should be directed. Hongkong, 15th July, 1923.

## NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHMIDT has been Authorized to Sign our Firm Per Procuration. SIEMSEN & CO. [1370]

## HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion at 5.30 P.M., on TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, by kind permission of the Hongkong Cricket Club. All those desirous of joining the Club are invited to attend.

L. R. BLACKING,  
Hon. Secretary,  
HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONGKONG, on FRIDAY, 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th September to 5th October, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1923. [1357]

## "S.S. 'SONGHOI'"

## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TENDERS are invited up to the SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1923, for the purchase of the above named vessel with Engines and Boilers and various Auxiliary Machinery on board. Permits to view may be obtained on application to the Undersigned. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500 returnable after decision on the Tenders has been reached. The Vessel was formerly known as the s.s. "HONGKONG" and previously as the s.s. "ORIENTAL".

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The Ship is to be sold with all Life-boats, Life-preservers and Life-buoys, Deck Stores, Engine Room Stores, Commissary, Equipment, Silverware, Cutlery, Glassware, Cabin Fittings, Mattresses, Pillows, and Linen, as they now are on board the vessel.

All Tenders shall be deemed to have inspected the Ship and the Purchaser will take the Ship her Tackle, Appurtenances and Furniture and with all faults in the Condition in which they lie at the time the Contract for Sale is entered into.

Any Error, Misstatements or Misdescription of Particulars shall not vitiate any Sale made in pursuance of any Tender received hereunder or entitle the Purchaser to compensation.

The Vendors shall not be concerned to see to the Registration of the Ship but will at the cost of the Purchaser execute a Mortgagee's Bill of Sale in favour of the Purchaser.

The Vendors shall not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Undersigned, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, up to the SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1923.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

[1357]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to put up for Sale by

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

on THURSDAY, the 11th day of October, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. LAMBERT BROTHERS, At No. 3, DUNDAS STREET.

The following Property—  
A DWELLING House known as No. 5, HILL ROAD, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hongkong and situate upon the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF MARINE LOT No. 183 and the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION C OF MARINE LOT No. 189. The area of the property is 3,771 square feet and it is held for the term of 999 years from June, 1861, subject to the Crown Rents of \$123.7 and \$38.66.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be obtained at the Auction Rooms or from the Undersigned.

Messrs. HASTINGS & HASTINGS, DENNIS & BOWLEY,  
3, Des Vaux Road Central.

[1361]

## TO LET.

OFFICES in UNION BUILDING—One Room on Fifth Floor, Apply UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

## INTIMATIONS

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6TH and MONDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1923, commencing 3.15 P.M. each day. The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each Member has the right of introducing 3 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LIVERMAN & DAVIS at \$5 each up to FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

## NOTICE OF CALL.

ISSUE OF 50,000 SHARES OF THE NOMINAL VALUE OF \$10 EACH (\$500 PAID-UP).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD CALL of \$2.50 per Share on each of the 50,000 Shares allotted on the 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1918, has been made by the Company, and that such Call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 14th October, both days inclusive.

For and on behalf of the HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary.

Dated the 21st day of September, 1923. [1335]

## CURRIMBOY &amp; CO., LTD.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that during the Absence of Mr. JOSEPH HASSAM from the Colony, Mr. MOOSABHOY DHUNJI will act as Manager of the above Firm in Hongkong and is authorised to Sign Per Procuration for us.

## CURRIMBOY &amp; CO., LTD.

J. HASSAM, Manager. [1365]

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

## HARBOUR RACES.

18TH OCTOBER (conferred to Chinese of the Colony).  
17TH OCTOBER (conferred to Ladies of the Colony).  
18TH OCTOBER (open to the Colony).

## ENTRANCE FEE OF \$0.50.

Entries for the above Close to the Undersigned on the 10TH OCTOBER.

## R. C. WITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

[1367]

## JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

## HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

## NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LISTS for the above Fund are open at the following places:—  
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION  
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA  
MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA  
INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION  
NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY  
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK  
HONGKONG CLUB

Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.

## By Order,

## D. K. BLAIR, Secretary.

HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923. [1367]

## S.S. "LOONGSANG"

THE Undersigned, from whom particulars can be obtained, invite OFFERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE WRECK of the above Vessel, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour. The Wreck to be removed by purchaser in accordance with Conditions to be obtained from the Harbour Master.

## GILMAN &amp; CO., LTD.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
AND  
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CONSIGNEES for Company's Steamer "ADRASTUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 1st October.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on our Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th October, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th October, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

## BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1923. [1369]

## INTIMATION

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## MARRIAGES.

BAILEY—RIDER.—At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on October 2nd, by the Venerable Archdeacon E. J. Barnett, assisted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle and the Rev. A. D. Stewart, Howard SINGLAI, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. BAILEY, of Wokingham, Berks, England, to ELLA MARGARET TUCKWELL, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. RIDER, of Southampton, England. [1350]

GANDROSSI—DITMORE.—At Shanghai, on September 25th, FRANCISCO GANDROSSI to HENRIETTA DITMORE.

## DEATH.

TWINER.—At Nanking, on September 23rd, Rev. PAUL DE WITT TWINER, after a brief illness.

Hongkong Office: 1A, Chater Road.  
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 3RD, 1923.

## THE LAWLESSNESS IN CHINA

Although the Chinese Government, when replying to the Linchong Note, endeavoured to impress the Diplomatic Body in Peking, and the world at large, by a recital of the measures it had taken for the suppression of banditry, it does not seem that these measures have so far achieved very much. During the past month, in the very province in which that memorable train outrage occurred at Linchong, the Chinese news agencies have told the public of bandits burning down villages and either slaughtering their inhabitants or carrying into captivity as many as they could control. The report states of three of the villages that every house was destroyed by the bandits, that five hundred of the inhabitants of these three villages suffered death and two hundred were taken captive. But on the other hand we have to acknowledge that there have been reports of successful operations against bandits in other parts of the province and the Tsuchun has expressed confidence that in a short space of time his campaign of ruthless extirpation will free the province of bandit troubles. We are not unfamiliar with assurances of this kind and know that they seldom materialise. Then

again reports have indicated that General Wu Peifu is carrying out earnestly the recent announcement of his intention to suppress the bandits in his jurisdiction. There was a recent report that his forces had rounded up a big gang, killing 300, rescuing some 400 Chinese captives and capturing 4,000 rifles and revolvers. That apparently is just an incident in the campaign and illustrates the character of the problem. There are large gangs still operating in General Wu's jurisdiction. We have had news during the past month of four lady missionaries being captured by bandits. Two of them, fortunately, got away, but beyond the statement that a ransom of \$10,000 is demanded, there has been no news of the China Inland Mission, who were carried off by a bandit gang which raided the town of Sihwa, in the province of Hunan, on September 23rd. We have had news also of the murder of the aged Italian priest, Father MAZZINI, who had been held captive for many weeks by a bandit gang, and of the equally wanton murder of two missionaries in Szechuan, not to mention the many cases of shooting on foreign ships in the upper reaches of the Yangtze, resulting in several casualties chiefly among members of the Chinese crews. The Japanese captain of one ship was recently reported to have been killed and the Japanese mate and two engineers taken prisoner. "Soldiers" were reported to be engaged in these latter enterprises, but there seems to be little difference in many parts of China between the soldier and the bandit. It may be "reassuring," as the Chinese Government says, to observe that the Linchong incident was in no case an anti-foreign demonstration, but arose from an act of lawlessness on the part of brigands whose object was robbery and the capture of innocent passengers as hostages as a means to compel the raising of the bandit stronghold—which, by the way, is a questionable statement—but it is not at all "reassuring" to foreigners in China to find themselves exposed to such dangers. The Times correspondent at Peking when reporting the murder of the missionaries in Szechuan remarked that it had deeply impressed foreigners in Szechuan. "All feel that the same fate may be theirs," he wrote. It may be that there is nothing specifically "anti-foreign" in these outrages, but a general state of anarchy and lawlessness which destroys the security of life and property which the Treaties are supposed to guarantee for foreigners in China, certainly calls for action by the Powers, and foreign residents in China will be anxious to learn whether the sixteen Foreign Powers, who were associated in the presentation of the Joint Note two or three months ago are satisfied with the assurances which the Chinese Government's reply to that Note contains.

The total rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens in the month of September was 0.91 inches.

The strike of Customs brokers at Canton has been settled, on the basis of the payment of a fine of \$70,000 to the Government.

The Budget will be introduced at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council. A sum not exceeding \$19,897,302 is asked for the Public Service of the year 1924.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place shortly between Mr. W. V. B. Hughes, of H.B.M. Consular Service, and Ellen Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Summers of Peking.

An unsuccessful attempt is reported to have been made last week upon the life of Marshal Tsao Kun. A bomb was thrown inside the rooms of the Chihli leader who happened to be away from home at the time.

The Hongkong Relief Fund in connection with the Japanese earthquake disaster now amounts to \$395,943.77. The latest list shows Collection by Japanese Community, \$32,048.10; Balance of Funds collected by Portuguese Community, \$1,931.33; 2nd King's Regiment, \$200.

A Chinese joiner at the Taikoo Docks was yesterday sentenced by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy, to six weeks' hard labour for the theft of a quantity of lead from the Docks. The man was arrested as he was leaving the Dockyard with the strips of lead tied in rolls round his legs and and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar and their daughter returned to the Colony by the *President Jackson* yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carl have left Europe for Peking. They will arrive there at the end of October and will spend the winter at the Hotel de Peking. Mr. Carl is one of the oldest American Commissioners of Chinese Customs, having served 40 years when he retired, under the compulsory age regulation, five years ago.

Strong protests are being made in Dutch East Indian ten circles against Imperial Preference, which, they allege, will be the main question at the British Imperial Economic Conference in October. Their complaint is against Australia, and, by way of reprisals, they threaten differential duties against the Commonwealth in regard to Australian butter, flour, and coal.

At the resumed proceedings of the Pacific Science Congress Professor Macmillan Brown, discussing Easter Island, said that one of its mysteries was associated with the erection of the huge statues, needing thousands of people to haul them, though there was a lack of foodstuffs in the island. The islanders spent their lives alternately gorging and starving.

The second largest seizure of cocaine in the history of the Calcutta Customs, namely, 600 ounces, was made on Sept. 14th, on the *Lahing*. Every part of the ship was searched, the inspectors even shifting 300 tons of coal. Twenty-three tins of the drug were eventually discovered hidden in the engine store room. The seizure consists of the finest German cocaine, valued at Rs. 42,000.

The number of cases of notifiable diseases reported in the Colony last week included 7 cases of small-pox (5 deaths) from this disease occurred during the week; 9 cases of enteric fever (7 deaths); 4 cases of cerebro-spinal fever, with 2 deaths. The small-pox and enteric cases were all from the Victoria registration district. All the cases were Chinese, except one British and one Eurasian case of enteric fever. Four further cases of small-pox have since been reported in Victoria.

Attention is drawn to the announcement that a sale of work in aid of the Industrial Institution for Blind, Kowloon City Road to be held at the Helena May Institute on Friday. While the Industrial Institution for Blind is under the control and management of the Church Missionary Society, its ambition is to become a self-supporting institution. It solicits the patronage of Hongkong residents and tourists, not as an object of philanthropy, but as a Christian institution of efficient workers whose products are desirable because of their fine value to the purchasers. The knitting is all hand made, and is done by blind Chinese girls. Only the best quality of wools is used in making up the garments, and the work is, practically speaking, without flaw or mistake. It is high grade work, both in workmanship and in style and the prices charged for it are stated to be "less than shop prices."

Legal action, civil and criminal, will be started shortly, says the *Manila Times*, against some former directors of the Philippine National Bank in connection with losses amounting to over P.100,000,000 suffered by it as a result of illegal transactions and unauthorized loans. The Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of Manuel S. Concepcion, son of General Venancio Concepcion and vice-president of the Philippine National Bank during the time his father was president, and he will have to serve two years' imprisonment for estafa and indemnify the Philippine National Bank in the sum of P.46,250. Three associate Justices dissented. They considered that a reasonable doubt existed as to the guilt of the appellant and he should be acquitted. The court also denied the petition for a new trial. Manuel S. Concepcion is the third in the family sentenced for estafa in connection with bank transactions. His father and brother, Miguel Concepcion, are now serving terms in Bilbilid.



## CABLES.

EARLIER CABLES.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]  
IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.  
OPENING SESSION.

LONDON, October 1st.

Mr. Baldwin, in his opening speech, very heartily welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Baldwin pointed out that except General Smuts, Mr. Massey and Lord Curzon, who participated in an important extent in the Conference since 1917, the delegates, except Lord Buxton, were attending the Imperial Conference for the first time. He cordially welcomed Mr. Coghgrave and his colleagues, also Mr. Mackenzie-King, of whom it could be said that they would rely to continue the high traditions of his predecessors. They would be specially glad to benefit by his knowledge of industrial problems. Mr. Warren was no stranger to England, nor Mr. De Wet, whom Mr. Baldwin cordially greeted.

Mr. Baldwin remarked that Mr. Bruce was unable to be present at the opening deliberations, but they would welcome him in a few days. It was a great pleasure to have with them the distinguished representatives of the Indian Empire, the Maharajah of Alwar, who was widely known as an enlightened ruler deeply interested in the educational and material progress of his State, which rendered valuable help in men and money during the war; and Mr. Sripura, who has long been a conspicuous figure in Indian public life, a brilliant lawyer and a wise statesman.

An Imperial Conference communiqué states that Mr. Baldwin gave a general review of the imperial and international situation.

Mr. Mackenzie-King, General Smuts, Mr. Warren, Mr. Coghgrave and the Maharajah of Alwar briefly replied.

The speeches were published fully in the evening papers.

## FIDELITY TO THE KING.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved and Mr. Massey seconded an address of respectful greeting and fidelity to His Majesty King George, hoping that Their Majesties would long be spared to strengthen the ties of love and devotion uniting the peoples of the British Commonwealth. The resolution was passed unanimously.

## SYMPATHY WITH JAPAN.

The Conference also passed a resolution of sympathy with "our old and faithful ally, Japan," confident in the expectation that Japan would rapidly recover and pursue the great part which she is destined to fill in the world.

The following is the text of the resolution which will be communicated to the Japanese Government:—

"The Prime Ministers and representatives of Great Britain, the British Dominions and India, assembled in Imperial Conference, desire, on the opening of the session, to send to their old and faithful ally, Japan, an expression of profound sympathy in the terrible calamity by which she has been assailed, their admiration of the patriotic energy and unconquerable spirit with which the Japanese nation have met the blow, their confident expectation that Japan will rapidly recover from the shock that might have overwhelmed any less courageous people, and that she will pursue undiminished the great part she is destined to fill in the social and economic progress of the world."

## MR. BALDWIN CREATES A GOOD IMPRESSION.

Reuter's Agency understands that the delegates from the Dominions, who were most impressed with Mr. Baldwin's lucidity and "comprehensiveness," deferred their detailed replies till the explanation of the British case is completed by Lord Curzon and the Duke of Devonshire on Wednesday.

The Imperial Conference, on resuming on Wednesday, will hear a statement by the Duke of Devonshire as regards the Crown Colonies.

Sir A. Lumley has been appointed secretary to the advisory committee for the Crown Colonies at the Economic Conference, which meets to-morrow.

The Dominions' delegates generally deplore the idea that the Imperial Conference will yield serious decisions. They emphasize that this is an important family council which should be most valuable in framing a common policy, especially on pending international questions.

Very definite decisions are likely to emanate from the Economic Conference, which will deal, *inter alia*, with important questions of detail arising from the general Imperial policy.

## MR. BALDWIN'S ADDRESS.

LATER.

Mr. Baldwin, reviewing the history of the reparations problems since May, 1921, emphasised that there was no difference of opinion among the Allies on the principle that Germany should be made to pay to the utmost limit of her ability. The Government had no easy task in carrying out a policy of neither helping nor hindering the action of the Allies, but he dared to hope that it had succeeded in the main in maintaining strict neutrality. The Notes exchanged between Great Britain and France since January and a conference more and more revealed an honest divergence of opinion with regard to the best methods of obtaining reparations and advancing the cause of permanent peace in Europe. This divergence reflected differences in the temperament and outlook of the two nations, which it would be foolish to ignore, but the last 20 years had shown that they were not incompatible with whole-hearted co-operation in the face of grave danger.

Mr. Baldwin, referring to imperial defence, said that the results of the Washington Conference were exceeding his most sanguine expectations. They were in no small measure due to the last Imperial Conference, and the successful co-operation of the British Empire delegation.

Referring to the decision to reinforce the defensive air forces, he reiterated the willingness of the Government to co-operate with other Governments in limiting air armaments.

Dealing with the effect of the post-war unemployment, Mr. Baldwin said that unhappily recent trade had been checked. He pointed out that there were still 1,250,000 unemployed, compared with a little over 1,500,000 when the last Conference met. The question of inter-imperial trade was one of the most important items on the agenda. He felt confident that they would be able to devise mutually advantageous measures and a new way for distributing the population, improving transport and means of communication and generally increasing facilities for a growth of trade within the Empire.

Mr. Baldwin said that the economic condition of Europe made it essential to turn their eyes elsewhere. The resources of the Empire were boundless and the need for rapid development was clamant. He trusted that they would not separate before agreeing on the first steps to create in the not too distant future an ample supply of those raw materials upon which the trade of the world depended. The population necessarily followed such an extension, and that in turn led to a general expansion of business, from which alone could come improvement in the material condition of the people.

Referring to India's special problems, Mr. Baldwin said he was convinced that they may look confidently to the co-operation not merely of the peoples of India, but of the Dominion Governments.

Mr. Baldwin said that the Government had strained every nerve to preserve the solidarity of the Allies, especially the Entente, believing that any Anglo-French rupture might postpone the peace of Europe. The Government's patience in trying to preserve good relations with France had been open to charges of indecision and weakness, but at least it testified their wish to act in the words of Disraeli, as "a moderating and mediating Power," in the councils of Europe, and with an ardent desire to preserve friendship with France. It seemed that at present we are entering a new phase with the collapse of German passive resistance, which appeared imminent when he met Premier Poincaré at Paris. He did not venture to predict how the new situation would develop, but it was clear to them in Paris, and it became daily clearer, that it was only by the closest co-operation and complete confidence of the Allies in each other that a settlement of Europe's difficulties could be hoped for.

Mr. Baldwin added that Lord Curzon would make a fuller statement on the situation when foreign affairs were discussed later in the week.

Mr. Baldwin recalled that the future of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and its bearing on the relations of the Empire with the United States was the chief question regarding imperial defence at the last Conference. He pointed out that the ratification of the quadruple Pacific Treaty was now completed, upon which the Anglo-Japanese Agreement of 1911 automatically terminated. "We have all been deeply moved by the news of the recent earthquake in Japan, and I am sure you will wish me to express our profound sympathy with our faithful ally in the terrible calamity that has befallen her and our recognition of the brave spirit in which she has met it."

## LATEST CABLES.

## EVACUATION OF CONSTANTINOPLE COMPLETED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 1st. The Allied Generals and the Military Governors of Constantinople have signed a protocol for the evacuation, which is now practically completed.

The evacuation passed off without any unpleasant incident and the Generals depart to-day.

## PRINCE OF WALES LEAVING CANADA.

CALGARY ALBERTA, October 1st. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has left his ranch and will return to England.

In a farewell speech to his employees he said that he would revisit Canada at the soonest possible moment.

The townspeople assembled at the station shouted "Don't forget to come back."

OPIUM CONVENTION.  
SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL FAVOURS RATIFICATION.

BERNE, October 1st.

The Federal Council has decided in favour of ratification of the Opium Convention.

Instead of submitting the Opium Bill to the Federal Assembly, the Council will ask the Assembly to simply vote for ratification in order to avoid delay.

## EARLIER CABLES.

## THE DISTURBANCES IN GERMANY.

## "REVOLTING SAVAGERY" OF POLICE AT DUESSELDORF.

PARIS, October 1st.

A message from Dueseldorf states that "revolting savagery" is the term applied in a French communiqué to the conduct of the German police in pursuing and shooting the separatist demonstrators after unprovokedly firing on the demonstration, though the occupation authorities had ordered them to remain in barracks. It says that sixty persons were wounded, of whom twenty-three are seriously hurt and are in hospital. French troops restored order by six in the evening, and prohibited traffic thereafter, when they became busy arresting the police and also high officials alleged to be involved in the disorder.

The communiqué declares that four thousand Communists were drawn up half a mile from the demonstration, but did not intervene.

## ANOTHER VERSION.

BERLIN, October 1st.

A semi-official message says the police did not intervene at Dueseldorf until several of their officers had been maltreated, and one was shot by separatists. The latter summoned the French military who disarmed the police, and afterwards, permitted them to be ill-treated.

DUESSELDORF, October 1st.

The French authorities announce that seventeen Germans were killed in yesterday's separatist disorders, comprising twelve civilians, three security police and two blue police. Ninety-two Germans were treated in hospital. Three hundred and one were able to go home after their wounds had been dressed. Two Frenchmen were slightly hurt. The French authorities have arrested, and will charge with responsibility for the incidents, the Regierungspräsident, Doctor Haas, the Chief of the German police, Doctor Hoffler, the Chief Commissioner of Police, Volpert, and two officers of the security police.

## GRAVE SITUATION AT KUESTRIN.

BERLIN, October 1st.

In a communiqué with regard to the revolt of the Kuestrin Reichswehr, the Ministry says that through the energetic action of the Reichswehr Commandant to speedily master the situation, reinforcements will not now be required. Owing to the rigorous censorship, little is known with regard to what is happening, but the Nationalist movement is probably supported by the Communists. There are indications that the situation is grave, but the communiqué admits. There are no details with regard to the casualties, but it is stated there was no bloodshed.

## KUESTRIN ADVENTURE ENDED.

LATER.

An official communiqué states that the Kuestrin adventure was speedily ended by four hundred rebels, including the leaders, being captured and disarmed.

## CLAN LINER ASHORE AND DAMAGED.

LONDON, October 1st.

The Clan liner, *Clanmear*, voyaging from Glasgow to Liverpool, with cargo on route to the East, went ashore in a dense fog on a rock at the north entrance to the sound between Calf Island and the Isle of Man, being badly holed in the region of the engine-room. A Liverpool salvage boat is in attendance.

## THE BECKETT-CARPENTIER FIGHT.

## CARPENTIER'S LIGHTNING RIGHT WINS BATTLE IN FIRST ROUND.

LONDON, October 1st.

Carpentier knocked out Beckett in the first round.

LATER.

There were 10,000 spectators present. Both men received tremendous ovations on entering the ring.

Beckett came in in his usual crouching attitude, and Carpentier immediately led with a left to the face. Then he flashed a right to the jaw, flooring Beckett for a count of six, after the fight had lasted only four seconds.

Beckett rose dazed, whereupon Carpentier instantly sent in another lightning right to the chin. Beckett fell and was counted out, but the towel was thrown in before the count ended.

The fight lasted fifteen seconds. There was a scene of tremendous excitement at the conclusion of the fight, the crowd swarming round the ring and loudly applauding the victor, who received the congratulations smilingly.

## "TREVESA" SURVIVORS REACH HOME.

ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE.

BOATS' 2,000 MILES DRIFT.

"THE SINGING SKIPPER."

The heroic survivors of the *Trevesa* received a great welcome at Tilbury on August 29th, where they arrived on board the Union-Castle steamship *Goorkha*. The ships in the river sounded their sirens and the crowds on shore raised hearty cheers. There were affecting scenes when the men were greeted by their relatives.

The story of the *Trevesa* is still fresh in public memory. An ex-German steamer of 3,000 tons gross, owned by Messrs. Foster, Hain & Co., of Cardiff and St. Ives, she set out from Fremantle, West Australia, bound for Antwerp. Eleven days later, on June 4th, she foundered in the Indian Ocean during a gale, the crew being in two lifeboats. Nothing was heard of them for twenty-three and twenty-five days respectively, when they made port their occupants, having undergone severe privations owing to lack of food and water, certain of those in the boats dying from exhaustion.

One of the boats was commanded by Capt. Foster and the other by the chief officer, Mr. J. C. Stewart Smith. In the course of his story of the suffering caused by the rigours of the journey on arrival at Rodriguez, Capt. Foster paid a fine tribute to those under his charge.

Splendid discipline prevailed throughout (he said) although the crew suffered considerably owing to the shortage of water, a third of a cigarette tin of which was issued daily. "We collected water when rain fell. Our rations consisted of a lid of a cigarette tin full of condensed milk twice daily and one biscuit. Two native fishermen died of exposure at sea. The remainder of the crew were in a weak condition on their arrival."

At that time there was no definite news as to what had happened to the second boat, although hopes were entertained for its safety. Two days later the missing boat, with seventeen survivors, reached Mauritius, having travelled about 2,000 miles. The plight to which Mr. Smith and the crew of the second boat had been reduced may be judged from the fact that although the rations for some days had consisted of half a biscuit and two table-spoons of water, when they sighted land there was little water left and the biscuits were finished. When they landed not one of the crew could stand.

## CAPTAIN'S TRIBUTE TO CREW.

Capt. Foster, the master of the *Trevesa*, was seen on the *Goorkha*. He looked the picture of health. In conversation, he said: "Everything really has been stated that can be stated as to our journey, and of our experiences aboard the boat. I would like once again, however, to pay a tribute to the splendid conduct of the officers and the men. There was a wonderful feeling of comradeship amongst us. That feeling kept us up and kept us from giving up the hope that in the end we should all be saved. I don't think any of us really lost hope. A finer crew no skipper ever had."

A wonderful tribute to the part played by Capt. Foster and the way he kept up the spirits of the men was paid by the *Trevesa*'s steward, Frank James, of Penarth. Questioned as to his experiences, he said: "We never lost hope on the long voyage. How did we manage to keep up our spirits? Well, as to that, I may say that the man who helped us most to keep our pecker up was the skipper, Capt. Foster. I believe our skipper to be the whitest man who ever commanded a ship. When we were inclined to be little downhearted he would lead the singing of 'A Life on the Ocean Wave.' He would sing other sea ditties, which bucked us up wonderfully. Another time he sang 'Someone is Waiting for Me.' By means of his cheerfulness and generally encouraging conduct we were able to carry on." High tribute to the way in which Capt. Foster conducted himself, was also paid by J. E. Edwards, of Cardiff. He said: "Of course, we had a terribly trying time, but we managed to cheer one another and to lead quite a happy life. The way in which Capt. Foster navigated the boat was splendid, and it was he who enabled us after our terrible experience eventually to reach the land."

## OMEN OF THE SHARK.

A graphic story of the experiences of the shipwrecked crew was contained in a diary kept by a seaman named Burke, of Waterloo, Liverpool. Commencing on June 3rd, he had written in this little book:

"I discover something wrong. Loud noises heard. Very heavy seas. In communication with the captain's boat. Waiting for the *Rumjahn*. No signs of her. Crew despair of being picked up. Heavy seas still running. Heavy swells. Rations: Capstan tin of water and half a biscuit."

Under the date of June 9th he records: "Captain decides to separate. Three good cheers. Good luck and goodbye. Subsequently for three days calm weather is reported by the diary, who adds: 'Everyone very cheery; bathing, and so on.'"

Then comes a distressing entry: "Frazier took ill. We noticed a pilot fish in front of boat and a shark following. Still calm. Praying for wind."

Later Burke records the death of Frazier, and states that the pilot fish and the shark were disappeared. In conversation with a Press representative Burke explained that the crew stuck knives into the mast in accordance with an old superstition. The pilot fish and the shark, he said, were supposed to appear when there was to be a death, and this was borne out by the death of Frazier.

Turning to his diary again, Burke read: "Sixteenth.—All in good spirits. Joe Abrahams sick. Weather holding, thank God."

Eighteenth.—Weather very pleasant. Joe Abrahams died.

## Nineteenth.—Burial service. God help us.

Twentieth.—Weather keeps us all wet through all the time. Three men died. Weather still bad.

On June 24th Burke records the fact that the second engineer, Mr. Mordecai, fell overboard. He adds:—

"Getting pessimistic. It appears the milk is finished. He also states, under June 25th: 'Poor old Starkey gone. God help us. We generally feel strong enough for another week or so.'"

The sickness of Joe Baptist is mentioned on June 27th, and reference is made to the boat being swamped and to all the crew being wet through, while rations are running low.

A joyous note is struck on the following day. "Weather favourable" the entry commences, and later the good news is added:

"Mr. Edwards sights land at 4.30 p.m. Thank God. Heading for the Island. Breakers ahead."

The breakers were safely negotiated, however, thanks to the assistance of two fishermen encountered by the shipwrecked crew, and on the 30th the men were in hospital.

## SONGS IN THE BOATS.

Mr. Bell, of Glasgow, who was in the second boat, told a Press representative that the crew in that boat numbered twenty-four at the start, but eight died during the long journey in the open boat, and the cock, Alchin, died immediately after the shore was reached. In some cases death was due to the drinking of sea water and exposure. For the first day the rations remained untouched, but after that half a biscuit was served out morning and afternoon, together with third of a cigarette tin of water. "We had two small kags of water at the start," said Mr. Bell, "but these were practically exhausted by the time we reached Mauritius. The biscuits would have lasted for only a few days longer. Officers and men shared equally in the rations, and all did their best to keep up the spirits of those in the boats. We could not find our longitude during the journey, but we had the latitude by means of a sextant. Our idea was to get paralysed with Mauritius and to continue along until we struck land."

"How did you pass away the hours of waiting for land?" asked the Press representative. "Oh," was the reply, given in an unassuming, almost shy, manner, "we chatted of what we should do when we got ashore. One night, when we were pretty well soaked, we sang, 'Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag.' We were, however, unfortunate in regard to the weather, meeting big seas practically all the time. The first day or two most of the men were laid up with sickness. Everyone was weak on landing. Our clothes by that time were in rags. On arrival we were treated very kindly and were given excellent food. We were taken to camp at Vacoas, and there we met the others."

## CHIEF OFFICER'S OPTIMISM.

A cheery young fellow named Seabourn, of Rochester, told the following story: "I was rather ill, and they tell me that if we had not reached land when we did they would have thrown my dead body overboard." But I got round all right when I got ashore. You see I was in the second boat with Chief Officer Smith, and we were the longest out by a few days. We were very short of rations, living on one biscuit a day; but our chief difficulty was to get water. We had some milk, and although milk makes one thirsty, still think it saved some of our lives. The time seemed terribly long, and the weather was bad. We could not get away from the bad weather. Of course, in one way that was to our benefit, as we were able to get the rain water. We caught it in the sail, and also held out our clothes for it. Apart from this water I think I may say that Mr. Smith was the man who got us through alive. When we were a little bit distressed he started singing. 'Now we are rolling home,' and all of us joined in the chorus. If anyone ventured to say he was not so sure about it Mr. Smith would reply, 'My dear lad, about a month from now you will find us sailing the people whom we have been up to.' It was said to see eight bodies thrown overboard—one after another. Three of the men we lost were natives; they simply fell into a state of coma and died. Another day and I am afraid they would have seen the last of me. When our mast went we rowed the boat, and sometimes travelled about eighty miles in the day. It was a pretty stiff job. When only three miles from land we were about done, and we believed we could never get there."

R. Jones, of Liverpool, said that he was in the first boat with Capt. Foster, and that one of the men in that boat one day caused much amusement by singing "I want eggs and ham." Jones said that his motto was "Never say die," and added that he would be away at sea again in another week, despite the fact that he had been in the water fifteen times, having been torpedoed nine times, his love for the sea would never die.

Mr. Stuart, the second steward, told how the two lifeboats from the *Trevesa* parted. "The one with Capt. Foster aboard," he said, "had the bigger sail and got along the faster, so it was decided that he should 'get on with it' in order, if possible, to secure assistance. We did not weep when we parted. All were in the best of spirits in each boat, and when we were getting away from one another we all shouted out, 'Cheerio! Good-bye! Meet you again in about a fortnight.' We were all the very best of friends."

## THE SAILOR AND THE PALMIST.

Discussing the trials on the lifeboats, a member of the crew said that one night, trusting to memory, he ventured on a recital from the Psalms, much to the surprise of his comrades, because the ecstasies was considered anything but an idealist. "I told them," he said, "of Joe Abrahams' death."

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## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA.

## CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE REPORTED.

OSAKA, October 2nd.

Taipei, on the east coast of Formosa, experienced a number of earthquake shocks on September 29th of which two, one at 1.40 a.m. and one 2.40 a.m. caused considerable damage to houses and walls. According to Press reports it is feared that there have been some casualties.

## JAPANESE NAVAL ARRANGEMENTS.

OSAKA, October 2nd.

It is reported that the battleship *Kaga* is replacing the *Amagi* as aeroplane-carrier owing to the latter having been seriously damaged by the earthquake at Yokosuka.

The *Settsu* has been struck off the navy list and will be used as a target-ship.

## DECREASE IN CHINESE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

PEKING, October 2nd.

Despite an effective five-cent import tariff, the net revenue collected by the Chinese Maritime and Native Customs for the month of September showed a decrease of Shanghai taels 400,000, as compared with September last year.

## CHINESE L.O.N. REPRESENTATIVE RETURNS TO LONDON.

LONDON, October 1st.

Mr. Chao Hsin Chu has returned to London from Geneva.

## INTERPORT TENNIS.

## SHANGHAI SECURES INTERPORT HONOURS.

SHANGHAI, October 1st.

In the Interport Tennis match between Shanghai and Hongkong, the following matches were played last evening:—

Toussaint and Canavarro (Shanghai) beat H. D. Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn (Hongkong) by 6/2, 7/5 and 6/2. Wade (Shanghai) beat S. A. Rumjahn (Hongkong) by 6/3, 7/5 and 6/2.

The doubles match was most interesting. The Rumjahn brothers were at their best and they played beautiful tennis, but Toussaint and Canavarro gave away few points, being strong both in attack and defence.

The singles was more strenuous than the score suggests. Rumjahn remained at the baseline throughout, which gave his opponent opportunities at the net which he seldom missed.

## "BLUE MAN'S" COLOUR EXPLAINED.

An autopsy performed on the body of Captain Fred Walters, known internationally as "the Blue Man" in Barmah and Bailey's circus, revealed that the peculiar colour of the body was the result of nitrate of silver poisoning. Dr. Symmers, director of the laboratories at Bellevue Hospital, who performed the autopsy, said Walters' brain, heart, and other organs and tissues were as blue throughout as his skin, and attributed this remarkable condition to the fact that Walters forty years ago worked in an Australian mine, where he inhaled the poison. Walters was once a member of the 17th Lancers (the Duke of Cambridge's Own). He always attributed his blue colour to the opening of the heart valve following an accident, which permitted the pure and impure blood to mingle. He went to the United States in 1891, and consented after much persuasion to become a "freak" in the circus. He was 63 years old, and, with the exception of occasional heart attacks, enjoyed good health and until the beginning of August was on exhibition in a side-show at Coney Island.

King David's declaration that "they that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord and His wonders in the deep. Then I told them that 'He commanded and raised up the stormy wind.' They knew all about that. 'But, boys, there is something else, and I must tell you: 'Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He bringeth them out of their distress. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because the waves are quiet; so He bringeth them into their desired haven.'"

"Next day we sighted land, and just as we reached the shore one brave man said to me, 'Sure enough, He has brought us unto our desired haven.'"



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## SPIRITUAL HEALING.

PREACHER'S CLAIMS AT THE  
ABBAY.

Speaking on spiritual healing in Westminster Abbey, on August 28th, the Rev. R. C. Griffith, vicar of St. Benedict's and of St. Martin-at-Palace, Norwich, said that the spiritual healing work of the Church was a really live thing; there was no non-sense about it. "I myself," the preacher declared, "have seen blind people see. We have seen one with a withered arm, for sixteen years hanging at his side, suddenly shoot it out perfectly well. We have seen cancers disappear within twenty minutes. We have seen people who perhaps a few minutes before were stone deaf hear, and kneel at the foot of their altars giving thanks publicly for God's goodness to them. I may tell you candidly that this great work is upsetting altogether the religious life of the people in East Anglia. They are beginning to understand their religion to be a spiritual thing. It is not merely the healing of the body; that is of minor importance. We find that in this work not only bodies are healed, but souls are converted; and faith is renewed in many lives, and particularly amongst those who have not received the gift of healing."

"When the enemy deliberately attacks this work and says that to try to encourage people to expect to be healed, and then they find they are not healed, is a wicked thing, because they lose their faith, it is a blasphemous lie. I have seen in our own little churches thousands of people waiting outside two little slum churches from nine in the morning till quarter past eleven at night, kneeling in the streets and the gutters of the city in prayer for those on whom hands are being laid with these little shames. It takes something to get a hardened sinner on his knees in a gutter in prayer, but this spiritual healing of the church does Research Fund, and said a leading surgeon in connection with cancer had told him there was something about it. If we believed in God and if we believed that this was a spiritual body, why on earth did we not go on our knees and meet together on one day a united Church, and pray that that 'something' might be shown to the world whereby all these horrors might be overcome under the guidance of God? It needed prayer, it needed faith, it needed looking up to Heaven. 'Your doctors have failed you,' he went on. 'They cannot help you. The Christian Church, that bases everything on a heavenly motive and spiritual basis, is surely going to look up in this great work and help the sick and the sorrowful in their hour of need.'"

## BRITAIN'S SOCIAL ICE.

ARE THE ISLANDERS LOSING  
THEIR RESERVE?

National characteristics are subject to the laws of change, writes Mr. James Douglas to the *Daily Express*.

"I was startled," he says, "by the discovery that the oldest English institution is tottering on its foundations. The English are losing their celebrated 'stiffness of reserve.' They are in great danger of becoming hysterically human. They are also caught in the act of being friendly to each other without being introduced."

"As I was foraging for tea at the royal garden party I turned to speak to an old friend. As I turned, my left elbow jogged a teacup in the hand of a tall, sunburnt Briton. The tea-splashed my sleeve. Another tall Englishman pulled out his handkerchief and carefully wiped the tea-stains from my elbow. The four of us grinned at each other like schoolboys."

"'Good gracious!' I thought. 'So this is London.' And as I watched the thousands of smiling faces I realised that we are thawing fast. We are no longer the iceberg of Europe, although it pleases us to pretend that we are. Even the public school manner is several degrees warmer than it was ten years ago. It is now at least one point above zero."

"In 1916 I marvelled at the frozen English in the leave boat on the way to Boulogne. We were packed like sardines, but we behaved like deaf mutes. If we had been torpedoed, I believe we should have all drowned in dead silence."

"During the war an Australian soldier in a London omnibus passed round a bag of gooseberries. We English were dumbstruck, but each of us ate a gooseberry with a most-stricken smile on our frozen faces. It hurt us to have our ice broken by an Aussie."

"In ten years we may be recklessly articulate."

## HOST'S SUICIDE AT CLUB SUPPER.

Jean Patience, 23, a former student of Yale University, invited three other men and four girls to be his supper guests at a country club near New York on August 19th, and about midnight left the table and shot himself dead. A note found under his plate informed the surprised guests, who had been dancing and singing merrily, that there was so much trouble in the world that he felt obliged to take French leave "and go adventuring elsewhere." The real cause of his suicide, it is suggested, was that Patience was jealous of a friend who paid his sweetheart too much attention. A remarkable thing about the supper party is all the men present were employed as a fashionable country club, but this did not prevent Patience, who was engaged as a tray boy, from driving up in his own motor-car to entertain the guests at a party which is estimated to have cost just about as much as a tray boy earns in a month. A good many college boys earn their fees by working during the holidays, but Patience had left college and worked usually as foreman for a building contractor.

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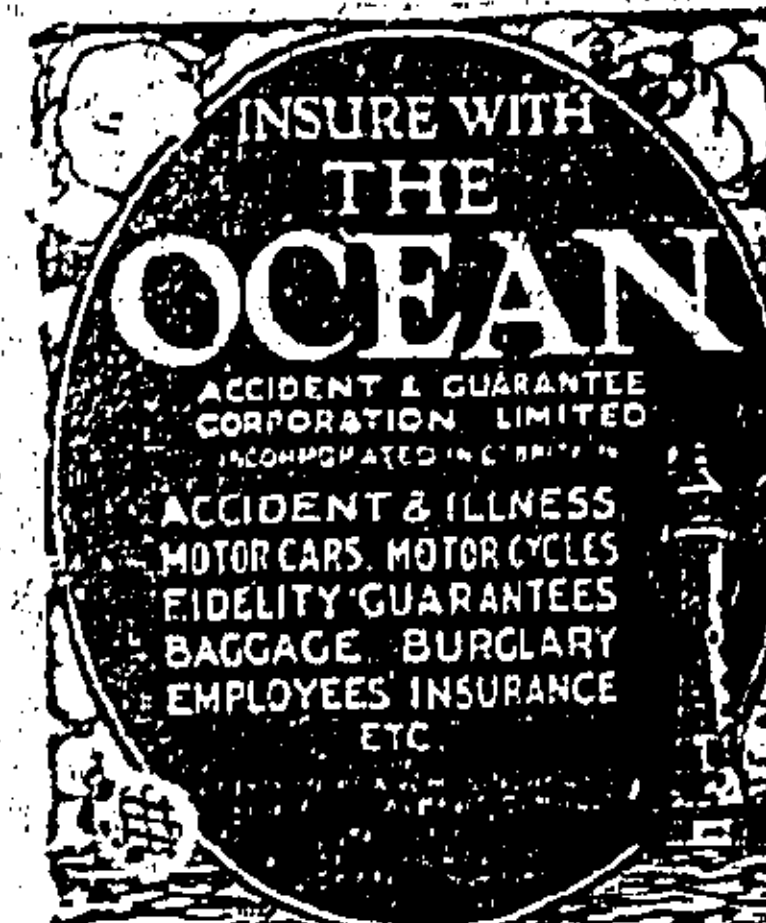
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## THE RUHR AND THE ENTENTE

SIR VALENTINE CHIROL'S VIEWS.

We publish below extracts from a most forcible letter, published by the Times from Sir Valentine Chirol, who was Foreign Editor of that newspaper from 1899 to 1919, one of the architects of the Entente and of eminent connection with India.

He bids us "pause before we finally proceed to scrap the Anglo-French Entente, and give an impenitent Germany the satisfaction of seeing us do for her with our own hands, within less than five years after the war, what she herself failed to do before the war—and lost the war because she failed to do it."

"For ten years before the war Germany made every conceivable effort to divide England and France, first by trying to bully the latter out of the Entente, and afterwards by trying to wheedle the former into an ungarded promise of neutrality which would have rendered the Entente nugatory. In spite of successive failures, William II. still gambled in the supreme crisis of 1914 in the hope that England's sluggishness, and her lack of organization for a great Continental war would keep her neutral or at least impotent until his armies had captured the French Channel ports."

"The Anglo-French Entente was the rock upon which German ambitions of world dominion were wrecked, and Germany knows it."

PAN-GERMANS IN POWER.

"Germany has put on a democratic facade, but behind it those who pull the strings to-day are very largely the same as those who pulled them in pre-war Germany—with this difference, that the industrial magnates occupy the front line to-day, the militant junker caste content to occupy for the moment the second line behind them."

"The military party still holds that the German armies were never conquered, but they have been persuaded by the industrialists that the first German revanche can and will be won by German brains and German productivity in the international field of economic competition, if only Germany can reduce reparation to a negligible quantity."

"These masterful forces have now got their own man in as Chancellor, Dr. Stresemann, one of the most violent pan-Germans and haters of England during the war. It was they who were quick to see that reparations would be the Achilles heel of the Entente."

"For, though Mr. Lloyd George had been the first to encourage vast expectations in France by his electioneering speeches at the end of 1918, and had himself helped to swell the amount enormously by insisting on the inclusion of war pensions, the two countries soon began to look at the question from different angles of vision."

SMOKE-SCREEN OF INFLATION.

"Behind the German smoke screen of inflation the English saw chiefly the loss of valuable markets for their declining trade in a bankrupt and chaotic Germany, whereas the French saw the permanent and essential wealth of Germany, of her forests, her railways, her agriculture, her vast industrial plant intact and steadily developing, and the German national debt being wiped off at however prodigious a cost of the depreciation of the currency, while the Allies were left to bear their own undiminished war burdens, and France in particular to repair her ravaged territories."

With regard to the French occupation of the Ruhr, he says:—

"The British Government found excuses which, as given in the British Note, are extraordinarily flimsy and in part scarcely accurate, for disapproving the action of France though Mr. Lloyd George, with the acquiescence of all parties in the House of Commons had been prepared to defend, and join in the occupation of the Ruhr as recently as 1921."

"England thus for the first time formally dissociated herself from France vis-à-vis Germany, though she assumed at first merely an attitude of neutrality in the matter. British Ministers never, apparently, realise that such an attitude was in effect close akin, in the new circumstances, to that pledge of neutrality which the ex-Kaiser and Tirpitz vainly sought to wring from Lord Haldane during the famous mission to Berlin in 1912."

He concludes by thus stating the character of the Entente:—

"The Entente is not and never has been a loan conferred by us upon France which we might withhold from her without damage to ourselves as soon as we thought her undeserving of it. It has been a fact of common sacrifice and common salvation, and is still the one binding instrument by which we can ensure peace without jeopardising the most vital and costly fruits of the war."

## FREEMASONRY

MARK GRAND LODGE.

Mark Grand Lodge held its quarterly meeting on September 14th, at Mark Mason's Hall, Great Queen-street, W.C. The report of the General Board, states that during the three months ending June 30th last there were issued: Mark certificates, 770; Royal Ark Mariner certificates, 226. Warrants have been granted for three new lodges, bringing the number of Mark lodges under the Grand Mark Lodge of England and Wales and the Colonies and Dependencies of the British Crown to 265.

The Duke of Connaught, as Grand Master, has appointed for a further term of three years Lord Henric as Provincial Grand Master of Lincolnshire, and Mr. George Adams Harradon as Provincial Grand Master of West Lancashire.

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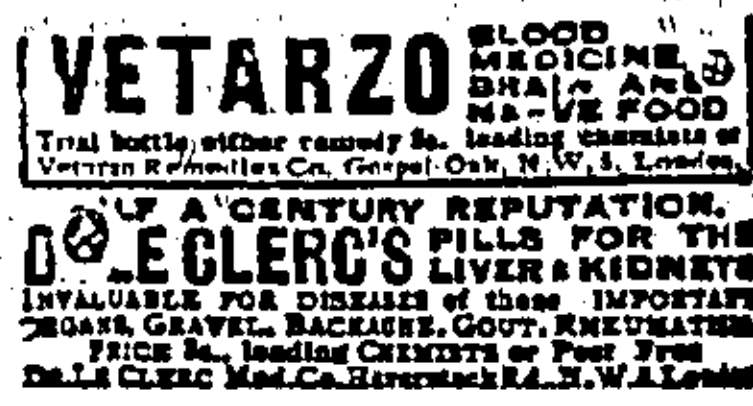
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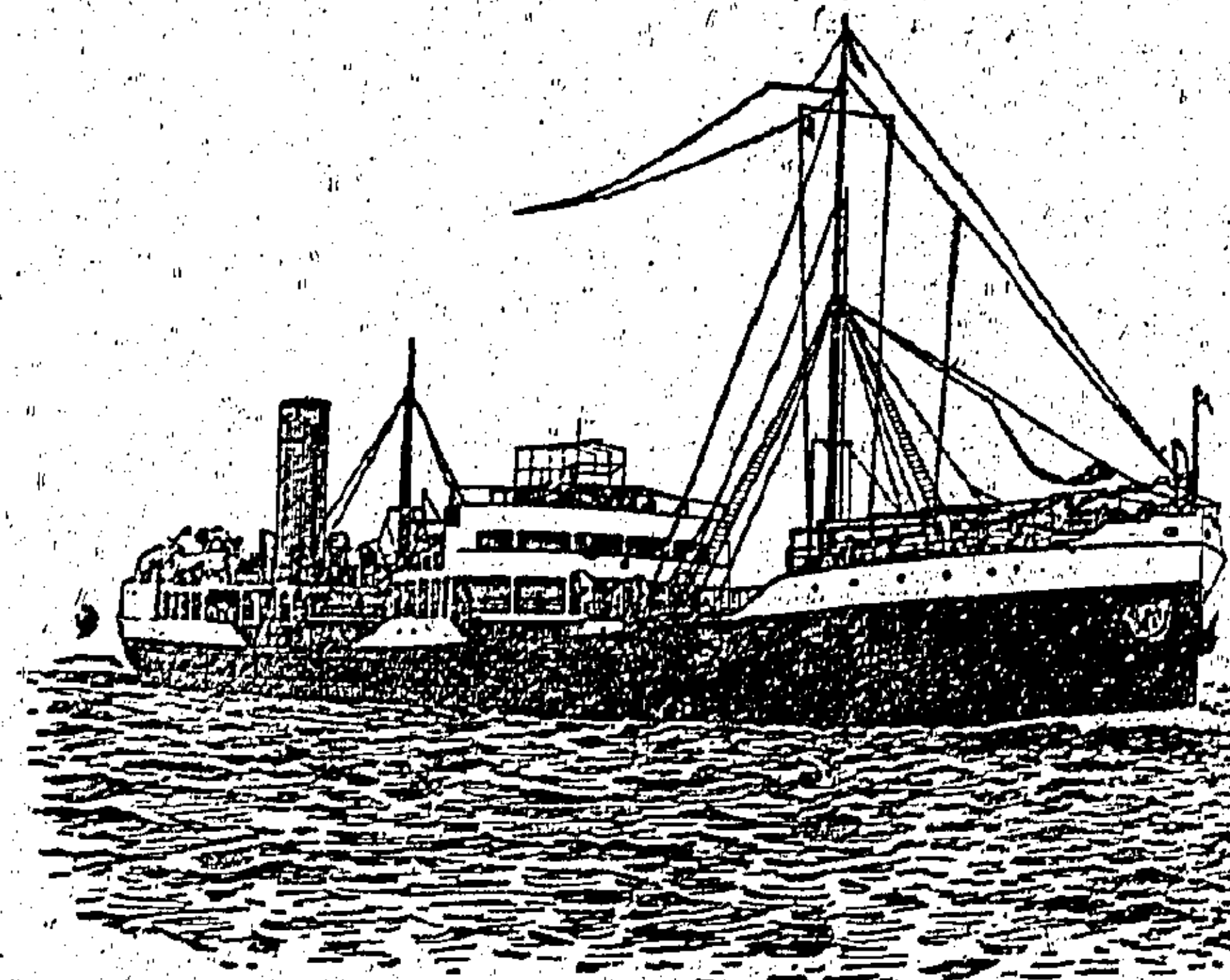
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*Savannah*, British str., 4,817 tons, Capt. P. W. O'Brien, from Balikpapan, with a general cargo, lying at D. G. A. Stonecutters.—H. M. H. Nomaze.

October 2nd.  
*Seahorse*, British str., 1,501 tons, Capt. E. Monckman, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 112.—B. & S.  
*Fengie*, Italian str., 7,819 tons, Capt. H. Giovanni, from Trieste, which port she left on September 15th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

October 3rd.  
*Egdon*, Swedish str., 3,200 tons, Capt. H. Barin, from Sweden and Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—Swedish Trading Co.  
*Changshu*, British str., 1,468 tons, Capt. F. C. Gumbrell, from Melbourne, Sydney and Manila, with a general cargo, lying at Taikeo Dock.—B. & S.

*Jade*, French str., 386 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 111.—Kai Yue.

*Kanara*, British str., 355 tons, Capt. T. R. Nicol, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Co's wharf.—Luen Fat & Co.

*President Jackson*, American str., 8,377 tons, Capt. J. Griffith, from Seattle with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—Admiral Oriental Line.

*Proserpine*, Norwegian str., from Canton, lying at Kowloon Dock.

*Taikeo*, British tug, 133 tons, Capt. J. T. Laing, from Sandakan, lying at Taikeo Dock.—B. & S.

*Taikeo Maru*, Japanese str., from Canton, lying at Vanchai.

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Per Lloyd Triestino s.s. *Elenco*, from Japan, on October 2nd.—Consul Carrara.

Per s.s. *President Jackson*, on October 2nd, from Seattle via ports: Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. N. Drevard, Mr. R. C. Firpe, Mr. Robert Firpe, Mrs. S. C. Eca da Silva, Miss S. Eca da Silva, Mr. E. Whitehead, Mr. R. C. Turner, Mr. L. Firpe, Mr. R. Firpe, Mr. H. S. Gordon, Mr. J. A. Lim, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyons, Miss Julie Gardner, Mrs. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. R. C. Burdick, Mr. Roger L. Menno, Mrs. Elsie Dunbar, Mr. A. C. Miller, Miss Elizabeth Dunbar, Miss L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Telecott, Miss A. Firpe, Miss F. Kendall, Mr. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Firpe, Miss Mary Lyon, Miss Mary Telecott, Mr. C. Steinreich, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. G. Schreier, Mr. Joseph Rosenfeld, Mr. C. E. Morrison, Mr. Julius Wood, Mr. P. S. Frank, Mr. H. P. Hemington, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Mr. C. E. S. Cubitt, Miss E. C. Cass, Mr. J. de Jong, Mr. G. W. Nelson, Mr. G. B. Chamberlain, Mr. H. Ritchie, Mr. J. Watson, Col. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, Mr. H. S. Woolley, Mr. G. M. Wood, Mr. Arthur Gossell, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. W. Patterson, Mr. Chas. Reich, Mrs. B. M. Lauritzen, Mr. Alex. H. Hazell, Mr. Mark Baldwin, Mr. J. F. Bushnell, Mr. C. E. Vance, Mr. John McCaffrey, Mr. Frank Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gundersen, Mr. Albert Haynes, Mr. Galvin Stark, Mr. Thomas Phillips, Mr. J. Arguelles, Mr. R. M. Calbo, Mr. Lawrence J. Boyle, Mr. George J. Persina, Mr. F. H. Partridge, Mr. George Finlay, Mr. Ruth Prepper, Miss E. Smith, Miss A. E. Ulrich, Mr. Charles Gascon.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Kashmir* arrived in London at 8 a.m. on September 30th. The Admiral Oriental liner *President Jackson* sailed from Seattle on Sept. 29th, and is due at this port on October 14th.  
 The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* sailed from Yokohama on Saturday afternoon (September 29th).  
 The s.s. *Peppers* (Blue Funnel Line), for New York and Boston, left Shanghai on the 29th ult. for this port via Keelung, and is due here tomorrow.  
 The s.s. *Typhoon* (Blue Funnel Line), from Pacific Ports, left Nagasaki at noon on the 1st inst. for this port, and is due here tomorrow.  
 The Admiral Oriental liner *President Jackson* sails for Manila at 5 p.m. on October 4th, and is due at that port at 7.30 a.m. on October 6th. She leaves Manila at 5 p.m. on October 9th, being due at this port at 7.30 a.m. on October 11th, and will sail for Seattle and Victoria, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, on October 15th, at 10 a.m.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

*Amfara* (E. & A.), due to-day, 6 p.m.  
*Bakersfield* (Admiral Oriental), due Oct. 15th.  
*Benzardick* (Ben Line), due October 15th.  
*Chili* (M.M.), due October 16th.  
*Chilene* (Blue Funnel), due Oct. 21th.  
*Malva* (L. & O.), due Friday (3th inst.), 7 a.m.  
*Machuan* (Blue Funnel), due Oct. 16th.  
*Sofala* (M. & A.), due Oct. 4th.  
*Torilla* (B.L. and A.), due October 6th, a.m.

## MOTOR SHIP ENGINEERS.

## SCARCITY OF CERTIFICATED MEN.

In view of the increase in the number of motor ships, and the difficulties connected with the supply of engineer officers, a conference, convened by the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade, was held at Sanctuary Buildings, Westminster, on August 29th, to discuss the regulations under which certificates are issued to engineers in the mercantile marine. In 1921 the Board of Trade found that the number of engineers who had then obtained motor certificates was quite insufficient to meet the requirements of the motor-ships in service or under construction, and they decided to extend the transitional period until January 1924. The Board, being of opinion that they could not sanction any further extension of the present arrangements, sought the views of representatives of the interests concerned at the conference held on August 29th. The Board's decision will be announced in due course.

## WEATHER REPORT.

October 3rd at 12.15.—Pressure has decreased slightly at Chefoo and in the extreme South. It is nearly stationary over Indo-China and the Philippines and has increased moderately to slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclone is probably moving eastward.

The typhoon is still up. Another is forming to the S.W. of Guam.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, 2nd October, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 82.18 inches, against an average of 70.26 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, 3rd Oct., is as follows:—

District	Forecast
Formosa Channel	S or variable winds, moderate.
Hongkong to Gap Rock	N.W. or variable winds, moderate; fair at first, some rain later.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow	do.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	do.

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, October 2nd.			
	From 5 a.m. to 6 a.m.	From 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.	From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Barometer	29.72	29.77	29.76
Temperature	87	79	87
Humidity	42	39	87
Wind Direction	NW	SSE	N
Force	2	4	4
Weather	c	c	c
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air temperature on 1st ... 87.  
 Lowest open-air temperature on 2nd ... 71.

## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 3rd to 9th, 1923.

High Water.				Low Water.			
Day of Month	Day of Month	Height	Time	Day of Month	Day of Month	Height	Time
Wed.	3	11 18	6.5	10 16	6.2	1	
Thurs.	4	11 23	6.4	11 23	2.9	2	
Fri.	5	11 28	6.3	12 28	2.8	3	
Sat.	6	11 33	6.2	1 33	2.7	4	
Sun.	7	11 38	6.1	2 38	2.6	5	
Mon.	8	11 43	6.0	3 43	2.5	6	
Tues.	9	11 48	5.9	4 48	2.4	7	

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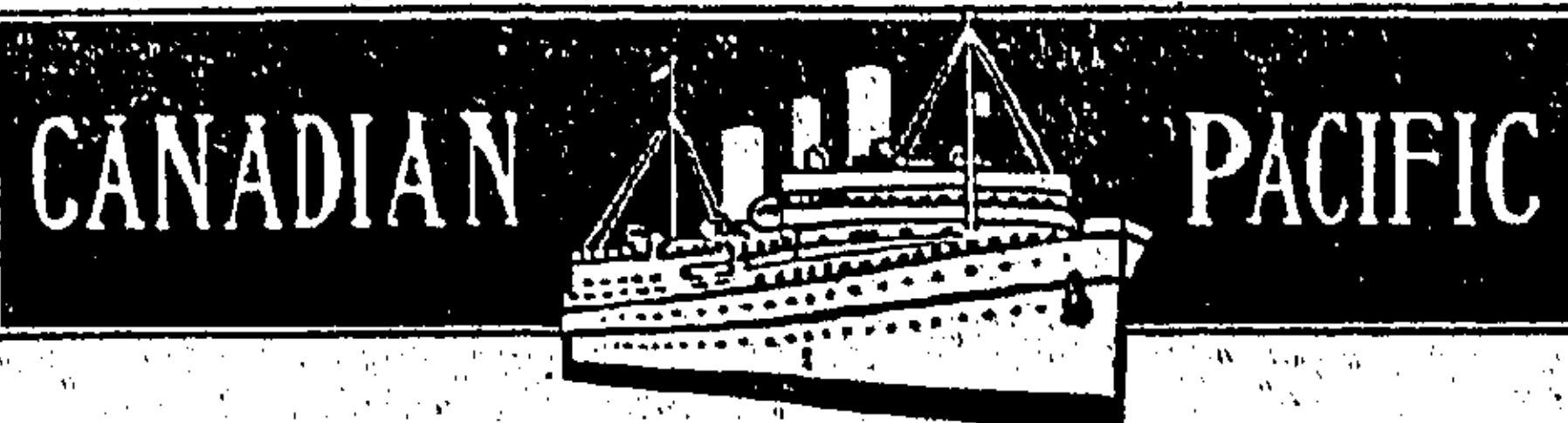
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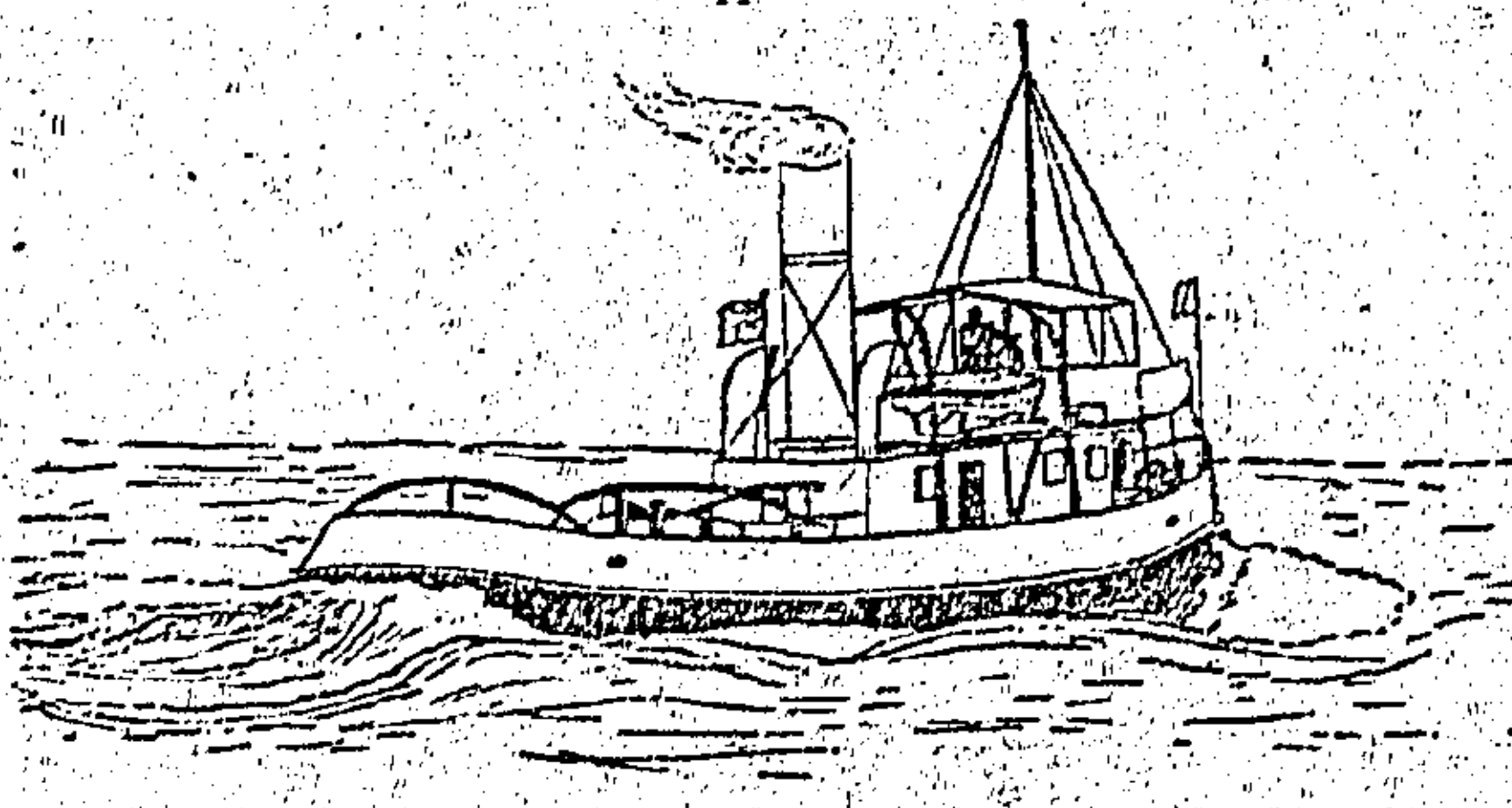
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**CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.**  
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**NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
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